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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 21 November 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The drawings (i.e. figures 6 and 9) filed 11/21/07 are approved and accepted by the Examiner. The amendments to claims 1, 11, 16, 17, and 20 received on 11/21/07 to correct antecedent basis is approved and accepted by the Examiner.

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